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## PATENT APPLICATION

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Stefania Castellani et al.**Application No.: **09/738,988**Group Art Unit: **3623**Filing Date: **12/19/2000**Examiner: **Johnna Stimpak**

For:

**METHOD FOR MIXED HUMAN AND COMPUTER-SUPPORTED DISTRIBUTED  
SCHEDULING**Commissioner for Patents  
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time under Rule 1.136(a), as specified below, be granted  
for responding to the Office Action of 10/7/05 due 1/7/05.☒ One (1) month - \$ 120.00☐ Two (2) months - \$ 450.00☐ Three (3) months - \$ 1,020.00☐ Four (4) months - \$ 1,590.00☐ Five (5) months - \$ 2,160.00☒ This Petition accompanies a response to said Office Action.Please charge the fee for this extension of time, and any other fees which may be required under 37 CFR  
1.16, 1.17, 1.21, and 1.136(a) (but not 1.18), to Deposit Account No. 24-0025. *A duplicate copy of this  
sheet is enclosed.*

Respectfully requested,

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Signature under 37 CFR 1.33 &amp; 34

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